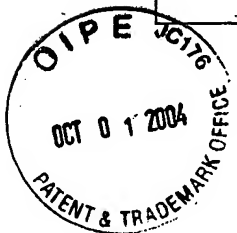


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED 08/25/04	Atty. Docket No. FOC1100-1
Applicant: Robert Jackson	
Application Number 10/038,745	Filed 01/02/2002
For Method and System for On-Site Generation and Distribution of a Process Gas	
Group Art Unit 1754	Examiner Nguyen, Ngoc Yen M.
Confirmation No. 2798	



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Dear Sir:

<p align="center"><u>Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on September 27, 2004</p> <p align="center"><i>Janice Pampell</i> Janice Pampell</p>

The Examiner states that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to one of the following inventions:

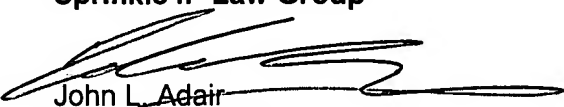
- Group I: Claims 1-8, drawn to a system for continuous purification of a gas, classified in class 423, subclass 171+;
- Group II: Claims 9-11, drawn to a method for purifying fluorine gas, classified in class 423, subclass 240R;
- Group III: Claims 12-17, drawn to a process gas generation cabinet, classified in class 422, subclass 168;
- Group IV: Claims 18-24, drawn to a gas distribution system, classified in class 422, subclass 105+; and
- Group V: Claims 25-31, drawn to a containment cart, classified in class 220, subclass 565+.

Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-8 of Group I with traverse. The traversal is based on an examination of all the claims not being a burden upon the Office.

Applicant does not believe any fees and due and owing. If any fees are required, or if any amounts have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3183 of Sprinkle IP Law Group.

Respectfully submitted,

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